REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 23, 2007. Applicant appreciates the Notice of Allowance. Claims 1, 3 and 16-26 have been indicated as allowed.

As discussed with Examiner Kunemund on February 19th, in reviewing the claims it was noticed that Claim 16 recites a process which utilizes an apparatus according to Claim 2. Claim 2 has been cancelled. As agreed with Examiner Kunemund, Applicant has amended Claim 16 to incorporate the subject matter of cancelled Claim 2. No new matter is added.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this Amendment After Allowance.

Applicant encourages the Examiner to direct any questions to the undersigned representative, who may be reached at 919-483-1891.

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